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For: Taste Receptors Of The TIR Family From Domestic Cat

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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated April 30, 3008, reconsideration is			
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:			
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
		Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.	
		Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include
	\boxtimes	Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.	